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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1772.

COPENHAGEN, *March.* 7.

THE commiſſion of inquiſition is cloſely occupied in interrogating Count Brandt. The following has juſt appeared in one of the publick papers of this city, with reſpect to Count Struenſee: "It is very certain, that Count Struenſee is convicted of more than one crime: He has confeſſed, in one of his examinations, that he has been guilty of high treaſon, in having, without his Majeſty's knowledge, expedited orders from the cabinet, by which he has made many uſeleſs and dangerous changes. It is farther ſaid, that there has been found among his papers, in his own hand-writing, an account, from whence it is ſtrongly ſuſpected that he has defrauded the royal treaſury of 100,000 rix-dollars, for his own uſe, or that of his creatures. There is the greater reaſon for this belief, from there having been found in his bureau, actions to a very great amount; and his appointments, as prime miniſter, not amounting to 3000 rix-dollars, he has been too ſhort a time in office to acquire fairly the beforementioned large ſums.

WARSAW, *March* 7. Though we are aſſured preliminaries are ſigned between the Ruſſians and Turks, yet both ſides are buſy in preparing for war. However, we flatter ourſelves, that it is only making peace ſword in hand.

HAMBURGH, *March* 8. According to the laſt advices from Poland, the Ruſſians will ſoon deſtroy the remains of the little army of Count Oginſki, grand General of Lithuania. It conſiſted of 6500 men; 500 of whom were killed in one ſkirmiſh, and 150 made priſoners.

HAGUE, *March* 9. A long letter from Copenhagen has been publiſhed here, by ſeeming authority, which contradicts, in a great meaſure, the accounts already given of the revolution there. It accuſes Mr. Struenſee as the author of certain projects, which were to the liking of the King, but that they all tended to aggrandize himſelf; and concludes with aſſerting, that Prince Frederick, the King's brother, is not Prime Miniſter, that he is no way ambitious of ſuch title; and that his auguſt mother has an innumerable train of witneſſes and admirers of her conduct in this affair, to prove her guiltleſs of the baſe charges brought againſt her.

SAXE-GOTHA, *March* 10. This morning about five o'clock died, at his palace of Friedenſtein, after a long and painful illneſs, in the 73d Year of his age, his Serene Highneſs Frederick Duke of Saxe-Gotha, to the great grief of his ſubjects, over whom he had reigned near forty years, univerſally beloved and reſpected.

LONDON,

March 2. Wedneſday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland came to town from Windſor, with an intent to enter his proteſt againſt the bill now depending before the Lords, for regulating Royal Marriages. His Royal Highneſs was prevented taking this ſtep, by their Lordſhips ordering that clauſe in the bill, which had a retroſpect to the deſcendants of his late Majeſty, to be eraſed. So that the bill in queſtion relates to the marriages of the children of the preſent King. His Highneſs behaved in the Houſe with great manlineſs.

The following, we are told, is the ſubſtance of his Royal Highneſs's ſpeech upon the occaſion:

"LORDS,

"The bill now in agitation ſeems framed by the miniſter with an intention of doing an injury to my family; I profeſs myſelf a married man, and I appeal to your Lordſhips humanity, whether any bill ought to paſs this aſſembly, which contains a retroſpective clauſe, evidently inſerted to advert to a prior matter. I truſt your Lordſhips will not ſuffer ſo material an injury to be done me and my family."

March 3. A petition has been preſented to the board of trade by Mr. St. Piere, praying aſſiſtance in the eſtabliſhment of his colony at New Bourdeaux in South Carolina, for the culture of vines, ſilk, indigo, and fruit trees, ſuch as almonds, olives, figs, &c. and it is thought this gentleman's undertaking will be recommended by that board as an object of parliamentary conſideration.

March 4. Orders are ſent over to Ireland to make a draught of twenty men from every regiment in that kingdom, which are to march with all expedition for Kinſale, there to embark for Quebec.

March 5. The King of Pruſſia has ſent a letter to our Sovereign, as Elector of Hanover, which occaſioned an expreſs to be ſent off late on Sunday night to that electorate.

The Catherine and Maria, Taylor, and the St. Lucar, Hanſon, both from Maryland, are put into Cork.

March 10. Advice (which it is greatly wiſhed may turn out premature) has been received, that a young northern Queen will ſoon make her exit from the ſtage of life, either voluntarily, or agreeable to a ſentence which was every day expected to paſs: the former has been much apprehended, ſince ſome unfavourable circumſtances have tranſpired, which ſhe imagined could never be brought to light. She is moſt carefully watched, and, two days before this advice came away, all acceſs to her perſon was denied. It is plain Struenſee employed all the villainous arts he was poſſeſſed of to enſnare her youth; but in a late confeſſion he proved himſelf a mean and atrocious villain, by exaggerating every youthful failing of his royal victim, and repreſenting her to be what decency forbids us to mention.

A gentleman from Copenhagen, who was preſent at the revolution, declares, that the young Queen never once loſt her ſpirits, but that when the Count Rantzau arreſted her, ſhe denounced vengeance on his head, and declared he ſhould ſuffer as a traitor, for daring to commit ſuch an outrage upon the conſort of his Sovereign.

It is reported, that this morning a meſſenger arrived from Denmark, with the agreeable news of the Queen being tried, and that nothing criminal being proved, ſhe was honourably acquitted.

Charitable men ought to be indulged in their doubts reſpecting the criminality of the Queen of Denmark, as every information againſt her originates from her enemies; even the confeſſion of Struenſee is evidently extorted by the terrors of the intended torture.

A letter from Copenhagen ſays, that immediately after the Preſident made known to the King the reſult of the examination, which was, that the Queen had been found to be guilty of infidelity, as well as of many high crimes againſt the State, orders were immediately diſpatched to Cronenburg, commanding that the Queen be very cloſely confined, and that all acceſs to her be denied. The Count, it is ſaid, will be beheaded in a few days before the very window of the caſtle in which her Majeſty is confined. When the Preſident went to the King, to inform him of the examination, he was at the levee, and on hearing the report thereof, his Majeſty ſhed tears, retired to another apartment, and was ſeen no more that day.

March 12. There was a warm debate in Council on Tueſday laſt, whether the news from Denmark ought to be publiſhed in England. It was at laſt, however, referred to his Majeſty, who was of opinion, that the publication of it would be only giving new opportunities to ſcandal, lies and defamation, which have already met with too much encouragement.

We are informed, that orders are given for four men of war, and one of the royal yachts, to be in readineſs to ſail for the port of Elſineur, ſuppoſed to bring over to England the Queen of Denmark from that kingdom.

By a private letter lately brought from Copenhagen, it appears a certain fact, that the unhappy young Queen is hourly expected to undergo the ſame ſentence as Count Struenſee; it ſeems there is one M. de Gronintet, a man of deſperate fortune, who has got acceſs to the Queen Dowager, and who, it is ſuppoſed, by her inſtigation, has offered to make a confeſſion of crimes which never exiſted, and to charge the young Queen with intentions ſhe never conceived. To keep up the farce, this villain is ſecured and put in irons; but perſons of intelligence ſee through the ſcheme, as ſcarcely a day paſſes without a meſſenger being diſpatched to him from the Queen Dowager: he was to be examined the day after the perſon who brought the above letter left Copenhagen; ſo that in all probability, by the arrival of the firſt foreign mails, we ſhall have a circumſtantial account of the horrid ſucceſs of their villainous ſtratagem; but that the young Queen is deſtined for a devoted ſacrifice, unleſs our Miniſtry interpoſe their timely aid, there can be no manner of doubt.

It is privately whiſpered, that the Queen of Denmark's head was ſtruck off the twenty-ſeventh of laſt month.

The greateſt ſecrecy and ſilence are ſtill obſerved at St. James's on the affairs of Denmark: ſeveral advices have been received from Copenhagen, but few if any of the contents have tranſpired even to the people in office.

The Friendſhip, Cowan, from Maryland to Clyde, is ſtranded near Wexford in Ireland.

The laſt letters from Conſtantinople mention a dreadful earthquake having happened there lately, which occaſioned much damage, and ſeveral of the inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

March 13. It is ſaid that Lord Chatham has lately declared, that, in his opinion, the bill for regulating the marriages of the Royal Family is a more hateful ſtretch of deſpotiſm than the Middleſex election was generally conſidered to be by the kingdom. "Parliamentary privilege (ſays his Lordſhip) is a ground upon which wiſe men have doubted and good men differed; but in the preſent caſe there can be neither difference nor doubt. The firſt principles of natural juſtice are obviouſly violated, when a King of 18 is to contruol the marriages of Princes who are 25, and when the poſſible heirs of the Crown are to be laid under reſtrictions from which the poſſeſſor is exempted, though his choice is of infinitely greater importance to the people."

Mr. Charles Fox gave Lord North ſo ſevere a drubbing yeſterday in the Houſe of Commons, that there is no doubt but he will ſoon be deſired to come into place again upon his own terms.

In the laſt conference Lord North had with a great perſonage on the ſubject of the marriage bill, before its being brought into the Houſe of Lords, he replied to him in the following words: "I will give your Majeſty the laſt proof of my duty (though I cannot of my inclination) by ſupporting it with my uſual endeavours to ſerve you."

Letters from Hamburgh inform, that couriers are continually paſſing between Copenhagen and Berlin, which give riſe to various conjectures and much ſpeculation among the politicians.

We are well informed, that Lord and Lady Groſvenor will very ſhortly be remarried. It is very certain that Lady Groſvenor is gone home to his Lordſhip's houſe.

The following changes in the law are talked of to take place after the ſeſſion: Lord Mansfield to have the Seals; Sir Fletcher Norton to ſucceed Lord Mansfield; the Attorney-General to ſucceed Lord Chief Juſtice De Grey, who is to retire; and Mr. Solicitor-General to be Attorney-General. Who is to ſucceed Mr. Wedderburne is not ſaid.

Yeſterday morning his Grace the Duke of Grafton ſet off from his houſe in Arlington-ſtreet, on a private embaſſy to Paris.

It is ſaid his Grace's embaſſy to France was entirely at the requeſt of a great perſonage.

By the marriage bill, ſhould it paſs as it now ſtands, if no retroſpect is had to the marriage of the Duke of Cumberland himſelf, yet as a deſcendant from George the Second, his children, ſhould he have any, will come under the intentions of the bill, and of courſe muſt be obliged to conform to the act.

March 14. This evening the Commons, in a committee of the whole Houſe, re-aſſumed the conſideration of the marriage bill: the minority were determined to debate it inch by inch, and, by the event of this day's proceedings, they ſeem to have got ground conſiderably; the Speaker, early in the day, made a long harangue on the occaſion, and was replied to by Mr. Cornwall; the Houſe had divided twice by five o'clock on the preamble of the bill; the numbers were 68 againſt 203 on the firſt diviſion, and 58 againſt 169 on the ſecond. Many long and excellent ſpeeches were then made, and the arguments ran pretty much on the legality of the wording of the preamble; at a quarter before twelve the Houſe divided a third time, when the numbers were, noes 200, ayes 164. They immediately adjourned till Monday next, and it ſeems have got no further than the preamble of an act, which it is imagined will give the Miniſtry as much trouble as any bill that has been brought in this ſeſſion.

We have authority to inform the publick, that there is a moral certainty of an immediate peace between the Ruſſians and the Porte. The congreſs is already opened at Jaffy, the capital of Moldavia; and it is thought that all the demands of the Czarina will be complied with; the chief of which is, the abſolute and entire ceſſion of the Crimea, and all the provinces to the Eaſt of the Danube. The cauſe of this ſudden reſolution of pacification in the Ottoman Divan, riſes from what they call the Treaſury of the Court of Vienna; the Emperor having for two years paſt received a very large ſubſidy from the Porte, without having taken one ſtep to intimidate Ruſſia from her enterprizes.

We are informed that, ſoon after this ſeſſion of parliament, Lord North is to retire with a penſion, not inferior to that of Lord Chatham, as a ſmall mark of royal favour for his many great ſervices, but particularly for his unwearied induſtry about the royal marriage bill.

We hear that the ſhipwrights in the ſeveral dockyards are now buſier than at any time in the late war; and expreſſes are continually arriving at one or other of them from the Admiralty. It is not even conjectured what is the reaſon of all this extraordinary expedition.

WHITEHALL, *March* 14. The King has been pleaſed to appoint Molineux Shuldham, Eſq; to be his Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Iſland of Newfoundland and all the coaſt of Labrador, from the entrance of Hudſon's Streights to the River St. John, which diſcharges itſelf into the ſea, nearly oppoſite the weſt end of the Iſland of Anticoſti; including that Iſland, with any other ſmall Iſlands on the ſaid coaſt of Labrador, alſo the Iſlands of Madelaine in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, as alſo of all his Majeſty's forts and garriſons erected and eſtabliſhed, or that ſhall be erected and eſtabliſhed, in the ſaid Iſlands of Newfoundland, Anticoſti, and Madelaine, or on the coaſts of Labrador within the limits aforeſaid.

March 16. Leave is given to bring in a bill to prevent fraudulent admiſſions into the company of Merchants trading to America.

March 17. The reports of the death of the Queen of Denmark are, we are well informed, void of truth: the proceedings againſt her are carried on with the greateſt caution, and ſhe has every indulgence that can be allowed a ſtate priſoner, and one of her birth; Colonel Keith, it is ſaid, has been ſent for ſeveral times by ſome of the ſenators appointed to enquire into this affair, and great deference is paid to whatever he advances; and it is therefore imagined, that proceedings will ſoon be ſtopped, and none be made acquainted with the particular circumſtances, except his

Majesty of Great Britain; and the punishment intended for this Princess will be submitted to his opinion.

March 18. A Danish messenger arrived early yesterday morning from Copenhagen; he was immediately closeted with a great personage.

Two councils were held last week on the consideration of the question, how far Great Britain ought to interfere in the transactions now carrying on at Copenhagen? Lord Rochford, Lord Sandwich, &c. (as well as his Majesty) are of opinion, that the honour of this kingdom is always connected with every branch of the Royal Family, and as such ought to be vindicated whenever these branches are insulted: they are therefore for interfering. Lord Mansfield, Lord North, &c. have given their opinion, that as not only the honour but the interest of Denmark are deeply involved in these important transactions, the utmost caution and circumspection ought to be used in judging of them, much more in meddling with them; that the *laws* and *liberties* of a kingdom are not to *be trifled with*; that we certainly ought to have patience till the laws of Denmark have made a due progress in that business, and thrown some more light on transactions which were yet involved in confusion and mystery; and if it then appeared that prejudice or injustice had exerted any undue influence to bring the business to a disagreeable termination, it was time enough to interfere.—In this state, we are assured, the affair now remains; and orders have been sent to Col. Keith, the British resident at Copenhagen, when any thing new transpires relative to that business, to transmit it immediately to London by express.

By advices from Cracow of the 19th of February we learn, that the commander of the Russian army there has declined all thoughts of dispossessing the Confederates, who lately made themselves masters of that fortress, seeing they must soon surrender prisoners of war, all sorts of provisions being totally consumed within the fortress, and all the avenues to it entirely cut off by the Russians.

March 20. It is said that a negociation is set on foot by the Duke of Grafton and Lord Hertford, for placing Earl Gower at the head of the Treasury. Mr. Rigby is to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Duke of Grafton is to preside at the Admiralty Board, in the room of Lord Sandwich, who, it is reported, will be offered the Vice-Treasurership, or the Post-Office. The Duke of Marlborough is to succeed to the Privy Seal, and the Lords Weymouth and Rochford are to be Secretaries of State. Lord North will be offered Mr. Rigby's present post. The Duke of Portland's estate and popularity will be permitted to recover what Lord Townshend has sacrificed in Ireland. The friends of Lord North at the Treasury will be removed, and succeeded by some of the Devonshires. The inferior arrangements are few, and not yet concluded.

March 21. We are assured that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Mansfield, and the Attorney and Solicitor General, are for the royal marriage bill; and that nine of the Judges, Sir Fletcher Norton, Lord Camden, and Mr. Dunning, are against it.

The Right Hon. the Earls of Lincoln and Hertford are, we are informed, to go to Copenhagen, to fetch over the Queen of Denmark.

None of the stories relative to the affairs of Denmark, so far as respects the movements of our Court therein, are in the least authentic. It is however a fact, that the faith of the King of Denmark, with the permission of the Queen Mother and Prince Frederick, has been pledged, that no step affecting the honour and life of the reigning Queen of Denmark shall be carried into execution, without first laying the merits of it before the Court of Great Britain, and obtaining the concurrence, or, at any rate, the declaration of a non-interference, of the King her brother therein.—This may be depended upon, as the most authentic intelligence of the state of the affair between the Courts of London and Copenhagen hitherto given.

ST. JAMES's, *March* 21. The King has been pleased to grant unto James Macpherson, Esq; the offices and places of Secretary and Clerk of the Council of his Majesty's province of West Florida, in North America, and Register of all grants, patents, and records, of and in the said province.

March 25. This morning a meeting of several principal Persons in Administration was held at Lord Sandwich's house at the Admiralty, said to be relative to some important naval affairs, which are expected to be shortly the subject of parliamentary discussion.

March 26. We are informed, that a perfect harmony subsists between the Courts of London and Copenhagen, notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, each of the powers having adopted the maxim, *Fiat justitia aut pereat mundus.*

Friday last Sir James Stewart, Bart. (who had been many years abroad on account of his being concerned in the late rebellion, for which he has received his Majesty's pardon) was presented by Lord Barrington to his Majesty at St. James's, and most graciously received.

Some new imposts are talked of to be laid on America, before the rising of the present Parliament.

The letters brought by this day's mail confirm, not only that preliminaries of peace have been signed by the plenipotentiaries of the Turks and Russians, but that a suspension of arms had been published in both armies.

March 27. On Wednesday a motion was made in the House of Commons, that it be an instruction to the committee to consider farther of the supply granted to his Majesty, that they do consider of a proper encouragement to be given for more effectually prosecuting such farther discoveries as may be made towards the South Pole, which encouragement has been farther recommended by his Majesty to the House.

It is asserted that his Majesty has very warmly recommended to Lord North to bring the present high prices of provisions into serious consideration in the Lower House, and to adopt such plans and regulations as will be best calculated to bring immediate relief to the distressed poor of the kingdom.

The Attorney-General, we hear, objects to the removal of the 60th regiment from Canada, insisting that by Act of Parliament this regiment is only bound to serve in North America. It is true, the Attorney-General is right with respect to the condition on which that regiment was raised, and therefore his opposition to its removal to Jamaica, where it has been lately ordered, is perfectly proper.

Last night letters were received from Dr. Jebb, at Rome, which give an Account, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Glouceſter was quite restored to a good state of health, that he intended to set out for England in a few days, and that he hoped to be in town by the middle of April.

March 28. A clause is inserted in the bill for the more effectual proceeding against persons standing mute on their arraignment for felony or piracy; for extending the provisions therein to his Majesty's colonies and plantations in America.

By a letter from Dunkirk we learn, that two Irish gentlemen, who were viewing the fortifications of that place, were taken into custody by order of the police, on suspicion of being spies.

On Wednesday the Danish minister had a conference of upwards of an hour with Lord Suffolk; after which they both of them waited on the king together, with whom they were closeted for some time. What were the particular circumstances that gave rise to this audience is not known, but it was observed that Baron Dieden returned from the presence seemingly with a very dejected countenance.

D U B L I N, *March* 10.

By letters from the north of this kingdom we have accounts, that late on Thursday night last, about 2000 of the deluded people called Hearts of Steel, attacked the house of Richard Johnson, Esq; at Guildford, and fired several shot into the windows, which were returned by Mr. Johnson and 23 others, by which four of the rioters were killed and many wounded. These turbulent people, not satisfied with doing every mischief in their power, murdered the Rev. Mr. Morell, a dissenting teacher of exceeding good character, by the shot of a bullet through his head, for advising them from the pulpit some days before to be amenable to the laws and constitution, which they resented in the highest degree. After Mr. Johnson had consumed all his ammunition, he made his escape from the back of his house, over a high garden wall, plunged into the river Ban, and swam to the opposite shore; during his passage, these wicked insurgents fired several muskets at him in the water, but he luckily escaped unhurt; but their malice did not end here, as they pulled his elegant house to the ground, and destroyed the whole village.

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 21.

*** *We can assure the Publick, that the Town is entirely free from the Small Pox.*

THE Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY are requested to meet, on Saturday next at Eleven o'Clock, at the Coffee-House.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT or Parcel of Land lying in *Prince-George's* County, containing 222 Acres and a half more or less; the Land is well wooded and watered, no improvements thereon, the title indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, living near said Land. Cash will be required for Two-thirds of the Purchase Money; Credit given for the other Part, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

JOHN BELT, jun.

Baltimore, May 13, 1772.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship BETSEY, *James Bartholomew* Master, now lying at *Fell's-Point*; she carries about 380 Hogsheads of Tobacco, or 10,000 Bushels of Wheat. For Terms apply to

(2w) ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

who has for Sale *Teneriffe* Wine, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks; likewise a large Assortment of dry Goods, just imported in the last Vessels from *London, Liverpool* and *Glasgow.*

ALL Persons any ways indebted to the Estate of THOMAS LANCASTER, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased, are hereby required to discharge the same; and all Persons that have any just Claims against the said Estate are likewise desired to bring them in, properly attested, that they may be discharged by

(w6) ISAAC LANSDALE, Administrator.

RAN away from the Ship *Molly, William Maynard* Commander, now lying at *Benedict*, Two indented Servant Men; the one named ROBERT CUMMINS, by Trade a Barber and Peruke maker, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair of a light Colour tied behind: Had on when he went away, a dark brown Coat and Buckskin Breeches, and a Hat covered with Oilskin. The other named RICHARD JONES, by Trade a House Carpenter and Joiner, about the same Height as the former, wears his own dark Hair, and is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on a light coloured Coat and dirty Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the above Servants, and secures them in any Jail within this Province, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, or Thirty Shillings for either, besides what the Law allows; and if taken out of the Province Five Pounds for both, or in Proportion.

(t.f.) WILLIAM MAYNARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John M'Donnall*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, has a switch Tail, some white Spots under the Saddle, and branded on the near Shoulder R, paces, trots and gallops. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Noland*, at *Noland's* Ferry in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark roan Mare, about 12 Hands high, about 6 Years old, branded on the near Buttock HH, has a Star and Snip, and 3 white Feet. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the last SESSION of ASSEMBLY.

THE Members of the *Maryland* JOCKEY-CLUB, are desired to meet at the Coffee-House, on Thursday the Fourth Day of *June* next.

EDWARD LLOYD, Esq;
SAMUEL GALLOWAY, Esq; } Stewards.

Dinner to be on Table at Two o'Clock. Those Gentlemen who propose to attend, will be so obliging to give timely Notice to

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Household Furniture, China, &c. belonging to *Nisbitt Darby*, Esq; who will speedily leave this Province; the same may be viewed at his House in *Annapolis.*

Just imported, in the Eden, *Capt.* Samuel Nicholson, *and to be sold, Wholesale and Retail, on the lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, in Church-street,* Annapolis,

A LARGE and genteel Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, jun.

Upper-Marlborough, May 11, 1772.

FOR the Ease of the People in the different Parts of *Prince George's* County; the Subscriber gives Notice, that he will attend at the following Places on the Days undermentioned, in order to receive what is due to him as Sheriff.

(3w) RALPH FORSTER.

At *Nottingham*, the 10th and 11th of *June.*
At *Piscataway*, 12th and 13th.
At *Broad* Creek, 15th.
At *Bladensburg*, 16th and 17th.
At *Queen-Anne*, 18th.
At *Upper-Marlbro'*, 19th and 20th.

Baltimore, April 24, 1772.

MORDECAI GIST

BEGS Leave to inform his Customers and the Publick in general, that he has removed his Store from Gay-street, to the Second Door above the Market-house, adjoining Mr. *David Ruse's* Tavern, in Baltimore-street, where he continues selling, Wholesale and Retail, at his usual very low Advance. He has just imported in the *Industry*, Capt. *David Carcaud*, from *London*, a large and neat Assortment of *East-India* and *European* Goods, which are now opening, and returns his grateful Acknowledgements for the many Favours of his good Customers, and flatters himself, their Continuance will prove conducive to mutual Advantage.

N. B. All those whose Accounts have stood open above Twelve Months, are requested to discharge their respective Balances without further Advice, as the uncustomary low Advance he has always sold at, will not admit a longer Indulgence. (w3)

JAMES PIPER,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,

INFORMS the Publick, that he carries on the Clock and Watchmaking Business in all its Branches, at *Chester-Town, Kent* County: He also makes Surveying Instruments of all Kinds, such as Theodolites, Circumferentors, &c. and as it shall be his constant Study to merit the Esteem of the Publick, he flatters himself that he will give general Satisfaction to all Gentlemen whom it may please to make Trial of his Abilities in either of the above-mentioned Branches, as due Regard will be had that their Orders be punctually executed.

A Journeyman who properly understands either Clock or Watchmaking, will meet with good Encouragement by applying as above. The highest Price will be given for old Brass. (w6)

Frederick County, *May* 6, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Jones*, deceased, are desired to come and settle their Accounts, and make Payment; likewise those that have Accounts against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in.

(w3) JOHN HOPKINS, Administrator.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Murphy*, near the Great Falls of *Patowmack*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark chesnut sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, has a Snip on her Nose, some white Hairs in her Forehead, and white Spots upon her Rump; trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

JOHN FINCH, formerly of the Parish of *Hothfield*, in the County of *Kent*, in *England*, lived about the Year 1740, on the East Side of *Patowmack* River, in the Province of *Maryland*, and afterwards dwelt in *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania*, but the Place of his present Abode is uncertain. If the said *John Finch* be still living, or any of his lawful Heirs, by applying to *Thomas Brooke Hodgkin*, in *Annapolis*, Messf. *Samuel* and *Robert Purviance*, in *Baltimore*, Messf. *George Meade*, and Co. in *Philadelphia*, or Messf. *Curson* and *Seton*, in *New-York*, he or they may hear of something to his or their Advantage. Should he be dead, and left no Issue, it is requested of any Person or Persons to whom he might have been known, to give the necessary Advice to any one of the above Gentlemen. (tf)

Frederick County, *April* 30, 1772.

MR. GEORGE WALKER's Creditors are requested to give him Twelve Months longer for the Payment of his Debts, or he will apply to the next General Assembly for Relief; it can be made appear that he has for some Time past been doing what lay in his Power to make Money in order to pay them, but the last Winter being so bad, it could not be expected he could go out surveying. His Creditors who spoke to me to get Mr. *Hanson*'s Note, must excuse me from troubling that Gentleman, as he will not do it.

(3w) JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.

Frederick County, *April* 30, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, JOHN DOYL, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, with black Hair and a long Beard; Has on, a Fearnought Coat, brown Jacket, a short Leather Apron, and Breeches of many Colours. He says he came in to *Philadelphia* with Capt. *Miller*. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

(3w) JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.

Prince George's County, *May* 2, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways, *Robert Campbell*, who says he had agreed to work his Passage to *Scotland* in a new Ship, Capt. *Miller*, in *Patowmack*, but that he belongs to the 14th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. *Dalrymple* at *Boston*. Negro *Prince*, belonging to the *Kingsbury* Iron Works. Their Masters are desired to pay Charges and take them from

(2w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

If *Campbell* is not taken out in Two Months, he will be sold for his Fees

Annapolis, *May* 5, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Peace and Plenty, *Capt.* Thomas Smith, *from* London, *and to be sold by* Thomas Hyde, *at his Store in* South East *Street*, *Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money or short Credit.*

A LARGE and neat Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods. among which are a few Pieces of genteel Silk, a Variety of superfine Clothes, single and double refined Sugar, Bohea and Hyson Tea, Jar Raisins, *Florence* Oil, and Window Glass.

Also a Quantity of very good Country sole and upper Leather, among which are a few Dozens of neat Calf-skins. Train Oil and Goree.

A handsome riding Chair and Harness for a single Horse to be sold for ready Cash only.

Annapolis, *May* 6, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED

From London, *in the* Peace and Plenty, *Capt.* Thomas Smith, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at the Store lately occupied by Mr.* Thomas Harwood,

A NEAT Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to both Seasons, among which are the following Articles, *viz.* Superfine fashionable Broad Clothes, Cassmiers, Jeannets, Sagothies, Damascuses and Tobines, Pelongs and Sarsnets, Persian, Taffeties, fine sprigg'd and Book Muslins, work'd Lawn Aprons, *India* Chintz, plain and corded Dimities, *Merseilles* Quilting; also a great Variety of black, Blond, Thread, and Minionet Lace, Ladies fashionable Caps, Lace Satin Terezas, *French* Paste, Wax, Mockgarnet and Pearl Necklaces and Earings, *French* Collars, Puff Silk Egrets with Lace, genteel pencil'd and gilt Queen's China, good Bohea Tea, *Glouceſter* and *Cheshire* Cheese, *&c. &c.* which will be sold at a very low Advance.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

N. B. The Store to be rented where the Subscriber moved from.

Baltimore, *April* 28, 1772.

Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscriber,

A LARGE Quantity of Drugs and Medicines of all Kinds, Apothecary Utensils, Surgeons Instruments, urinal, nipple and cupping Glasses, *&c.* Also an Assortment of Painters Colours, Oil, Brushes, Hair Pencils, Window Glass, Putty Gold Leaf, Varnish, Lacker, *&c &c.*

(w4) ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

Baltimore, *April* 18, 1772.

Just imported, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, for Tobacco, Cash, or short Credit, Wholesale or by the Single Peice,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of dry Goods: Also single and double refined Sugars, Hyson, Green, Congo, and Bohea Teas.

(m2) ROBERT CHRISTIE, junr.

April 16, 1772.

Just imported, from London, *in the* Grace, *Captain* Elder, *and to be sold by the following Persons, at the different Places. On* Patuxent-River, *at* Pig-Point, *by* Thomas Morton, *junr. at* Nottingham, *by* Fielder Bowie; *at* Lower-Marlborough, *by* Benjamin Stoddart; *at* Hunting-Town, *by* William Allein; *at* Saint Leonard's-Creek, *by* Samuel Gray; *and, on* Patowmack, *at* Pomonkey, *by* Benjamin Douglass; *at* Bladensburg, *by* William Murdock; *and, at* George-Town, *by* William Deakins, *junr.*

LARGE and compleat Assortments of *European* and *East-India* Goods, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the most reasonable Rates. ——Have £. 1200 Cost of Goods, well assorted, to sell at wholesale, at a very low Advance; they are landed at *Lower-Marlborough*, on *Patuxent* River.

(5w) THOMAS CONTEE.

To be sold, by Way of publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 9th of June *next, at the House of Mr.* Joseph Belt, *in* George-Town,

TWO Overshot Grist Mills and a Saw Mill, on *Rock* Creek, about Five Miles from *George-Town*, which in all Probability will soon become one of the most flourishing Towns in the Province, where there is a good Market and Inspection for Flour, and about Six Miles from *Bladensburg*; one of these Mills are double geared, with an exceeding good Pair of *French* Bur Stones; and 300 Acres of Land adjoining, with Three Plantations that will rent for 25 Pounds a Year. Also a good new Grist Mill on *Little Monocasy*, with about 100 Acres of Land: This Mill is well situated for Custom or a Merchant Mill, having an extensive Body of good Land adjoining, which is very thick settled, and no Market for Grain nigher than *George Town*, which is about 30 Miles. I have also for Sale about 500 Acres of Land adjoining *Rock* Creek Church, which is almost between *George-Town* and *Bladensburg*.—— Time will be given for half the Money, on paying Interest to

(ts) ZACHARIAH WHITE,

To be Sold the first of June *next, at Mr* Joshua Dorsey's, Elk-Ridge Landing,

A Valuable Tract of Land, called *Polecat Glade*, containing 94 ACRES, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, between the Falls of *Patapsco*, and a Run called *Deep-Run*, nigh *Elk-Ridge Landing*, *Dorsey*'s Furnace, and Two Forges. The Quality of the Land, and Advantages of its Situation, will recommend it to a Purchaser. For Terms of Sale apply to Mr. *James Frost*, on Mr. *Carroll*'s Manor, beyond *Elk Ridge*.

April 13, 1772.

On the 22d Day of May *next will be exposed to publick Sale on the Premises, for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,*

THE Plantation and Tract of Land whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, and Province of *Maryland*, about 22 Miles distant from *Baltimore-Town*, and 15 from *Elk-Ridge Landing*; it contains about 400 Acres, about 150 of which are cleared, about 13 Acres of good Timothy Meadow, and 50 more may be made with little Expence, equal to any in this Province: The Land is suitable either for Farming or Tobacco: The Plantation in good Order, and several valuable Improvements; and an excellent Apple Orchard of 250 bearing Trees, besides Peaches, Cherries, *&c. &c.* Possession will be given to the Purchaser the first Day of *December* next. The Title indisputable. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the same, by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(ts) HENRY BARNES.

PIG-POINT RACES.

April 14, 1772.

To be run for on Thursday the 28th day of May *next,*

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms, *viz.* Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, Five Years old 8 Stone 10 Pounds, Six Years old 9 Stone 6 Pounds, and aged 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included:—To run the best Two in Three,—Three Mile Heats.——On the Day following will be run for over the same Ground, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) A Purse of Fifteen Pounds on the following Terms. A Horse 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, and rise and fall agreeable to the Rules of racing.——The Horses to be entered with Mr. *Richard Wells*, on Tuesday before the Race.—Three Horses to start reputed Runners, or no Race, Subscribers paying 30 Shillings for the first Day, and 15 Shillings for the Second; Non-Subscribers 3 Pounds for the First, and 30 Shillings for the Second Day.—Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.—To start each Day at Two o'Clock.

Annapolis, *April* 29, 1772.

THE Subscriber intends to leave the Province in a short Time; those indebted to him are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims against him are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be settled.

JOHN LAYPOLE.

April 10, 1772.

WHEREAS the Meetings of the Vestry of *Queen-Anne*'s Parish, in *Prince-George*'s County, to contract with Workmen to build a Church in said Parish, have proved fruitless, do hereby give further Notice, that they will attend at their Parish Church on the First Tuesday in *June* next, in order to treat with some Person or Persons to build a Brick Church of the following Dimensions, *viz.* 60 Feet by 46 Feet, 20 Feet Pitch above the Surface, the Wall 27 Inches thick at the Foundation, 22 Inches at the Top of the Water Table, which is to be raised Two Feet above the Surface, and 18 Inches above; with Doors and Windows in Proportion to the Building, the Roof to be covered with good Cypress Shingles well dressed off, and secured with Girders or Pillars, let into the principal Rafters, the Rafter to be about 28 or 29 Feet long. Any Person or Persons inclined to undertake the said Building, is requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in Proposals. *Signed by Order,*

SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

RANGER

WILL cover this Season, at Mr. *William Digges*'s upon *Patowmack*, at Two Pistoles a Mare and Two Shillings and Six-pence the Groom. He was got by Mr. *Martindale*'s *Regulus*, his Dam by Lord *Portmore*'s *Merry-Andrew*, his Grand-Dam by Lord *Portmore*'s *Steady*, his Great-Grand-Dam was the Dam of *Shaftoe*'s *Wildair*, all Horses of high Form. He has great Spirit, high bred, and near 15 Hands and 3 Inches high; his Foals are very promising.

Good Pasture and proper Care will be taken of the Mares. The Money to be paid at covering. (3w)

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY handsome *London* built COACH, with neat Harness for a Pair of Horses. Enquire of the Printer.

Frederick County, *March* 19, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the First Day of June *next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Capt.* John Adamson, *deceased,*

THE Land whereon the deceased lived (the burying Ground excepted) lying in *Frederick* County, about Ten Miles from *George-Town* on *Patowmack* River, Seven measured Miles from *Bladensburg*, about Five Miles from *Rock-Creek* Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good Grist Mills on the *North-West* Branch, containing upwards of 370 Acres, whereon is a small convenient Dwelling-house, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floors, and a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney, a Quarter with a Stone Chimney, Meat-house, Milk-house, Lumber-house, Hen-house, Still-house, Stables, Corn-house almost new, and Two Tobacco-houses, in One of which there is a Plank thrashing Floor, a paled Garden; convenient to the Houses, particularly the Still-house, is a good Draw-well, with Bucket and Chain, *&c.* There are also Three Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider, many Peach and some Cherry Trees. The Land will suit either for planting or farming, having a Meadow upon it, with a constant Stream of Water, so that it may be watered at pleasure.

The Purchaser will have Liberty to put in a Crop of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooses, and will have full Possession of the Houses and Premises on the 25th Day of *December* next.

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Purchaser from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond and Security, and paying Interest from the 25th *December* next, the Day he is to get full Possession.

RICH. BEALL, Son of *Nin.* senr. } Executors.
ANDREW HEUGH. (w9) }

Baltimore, *April* 15, 1772.

Just imported, and to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for Tobacco, Cash, or short Credit, Wholesale, or by the Single Piece,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry GOODS; Also single and double refined Sugar, Hyson and Green Teas, and best bottled and wired fine old *London* Porter, by

(m2) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. I want a Parcel of Pipe and Hogshead Staves.

Just imported, in the Annapolis, *Capt.* Thomas Eden, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store on the Dock,*

A LARGE and neat Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to the Season; amongst which is a great Variety of well chosen Silks and Sattins, Lawns, Muslins and Gauzes; 25, 30, 35, and 40 Fathom Seines, and a very large Assortment of Queen's China Ware

(4w) LANCELOT JACQUES.

Annapolis, *April* 25, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED,

A GENERAL Assortment of Goods from most of the manufacturing Towns in *Britain*, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at the Store next Door below the Coffee-House, Wholesale or Retail, upon the lowest Terms, for Cash or short Credit.

Among the above there is a small Assortment of fashionable Needle flowered Muslin Aprons and Ruffles.

(t.f.) ROBERT BUCHANAN.

POETS CORNER.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

THINKING that the following Tranſlation from *Anacreon* is well entitled to a Place in your Paper, I have taken the Liberty of ſending it to you, without aſking the Permiſſion of the Author, who I hope, however, will become a frequent Correſpondent, which it is to be lamented he cannot at preſent conveniently be, as he reſides in a diſtant Province.

To ſuch of your Readers as are Judges of elegant Compoſition, or of Reſemblance in Tranſlation, it is equally unneceſſary to remark the happy Choice of Expreſſion, or Anacreontick Flow of the Verſion of this Ode. I am,

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

AMICUS.

ANACREON, Ode III.

WHEN ſable Night, ſlow-wending,
Had gain'd the middle Steep,
And Silence, all befriending,
Had lull'd Mankind aſleep;

When Love alone was waking,
A Knocking ſhook my Gate;
I ſtarting cry'd—"What raking
"Mad Fellow calls ſo late?"

"Pray tarry not an Inſtant,
"Nor fear to let me in;
"I am a hapleſs Infant,
"Wet dripping to the Skin:

"This Night ſo dark and chilly!
"It never will be Day:
"And I, ſo young and ſilly,
"Alas! have loſt my Way."

In Haſte to light a Candle
And let him in I roſe,
With Pity prompt to dandle
And lull him to Repoſe.

I open'd and admitted
A Boy indeed, but lo!
I found the Urchin fitted
With Quiver, Wings and Bow.

But what Alarm of Danger
Cou'd ſuch an Elf inſpire?
I plac'd the little Stranger
Before a blazing Fire,

And near, the Fairy ſeated,
With fond and tender Care,
His Hands in mine I heated
And wrung his dripping Hair.

But he no ſooner found him
Recover'd from the Cold,
Than, looking ſlily round him,
"Kind Sir, I'll be ſo bold

"To make a Trial whether,
"(Alas I fear to know)
"This diſmal rainy Weather
"Has hurt my little Bow."

He ſaid, and ſhot an Arrow
With ſuch unerring Aim,
That through my very Marrow
The Venom ſpread a Flame.

(Surprize and Indignation
Employ'd my Tongue in vain:
Each Oath and Imprecation
Enhanc'd my aukward Pain)

The Traitor who had acted
So well the harmleſs Boy,
Now laugh'd like one diſtracted,
And cry'd—"O give me Joy!

"My Bow retains a Fitneſs
"An Arrow ſtill to dart,
"You'll find the Wound a Witneſs
"That rankles at your Heart."

Annapolis, April 14, 1772.

THE Subſcriber intends leaving this Province this Fall, all Perſons who are indebted unto me, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts by the 24th Day of *June* next, or all lawful Means will be uſed to recover the ſame; and all thoſe who have any Demands upon me, are requeſted to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted.

(tf) JOSEPH SELBY.

N. B. The Subſcriber has a Quantity of Ladies and Gentlemens hunting Saddles: Alſo Chaiſe Harneſs, *&c.* Which he will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable Terms for ready Money only.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince-George*'s County, near *Bladenſburg*, on the 31ſt Day of *March* laſt, The Two following Servaints, *viz.*

THOMAS ELTON, a Convict Servant Man, about Five Feet Four Inches high, wears his own ſhort black Hair, is of a ſwarthy Complexion, pretty much marked with the Small-Pox, and is a well made Fellow: Had on when he went away, an old blue Waiſtcoat, white Broadcloth Breeches, an Oſnabrig Shirt, black Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of old Shoes nailed in the Soles, one of his great Toes is ſo ſore that he cannot get his Foot into his Shoe; 'tis probable he may change his Dreſs.

WILLIAM HUGHS, a well made Country born young Fellow, about Nineteen Years of Age, Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, wears his own ſhort black Hair, is Beetle-browed, has black Eyes, and an ugly down Look: His Cloaths are unknown: He was whipped and pillory'd at Court about Three Weeks ago, for ſtealing a Gun.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and brings them Home, or ſecures them ſo that their Maſter may get them again, ſhall receive the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them, paid by

(tf) CHARLES DUVALL.

N. B. It is preſumed they will not go together, as they are unacquainted with each other.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY

For raiſing 1500 DOLLARS,

FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Prizes						Dollars.		Dollars.
1	-	of	-	2000	-	is	-	2000
1	-	of	-	1000	-	is	-	1000
2	-	of	-	500	-	are	-	1000
4	-	of	-	250	-	are	-	1000
5	-	of	-	100	-	are	-	500
10	-	of	-	50	-	are	-	500
25	-	of	-	20	-	are	-	500
50	-	of	-	10	-	are	-	500
750	-	of	-	4	-	are	-	3000
848	Prizes.							10000
4152	Blanks.							
5000	Tickets, at Two Dollars each, amount to							10000

BY the above SCHEME, there are more than Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are ſubject to a Deduction of Fifteen *per Cent.* but as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very ſoon be diſpoſed of, eſpecially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in *July* next, or ſooner if ſooner full, in the Preſence of Five of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as chuſe to attend.

The Managers are, Meſſ. *Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, William Paca, Thomas Johnſon, Thomas Jennings, Samuel Chaſe, James Tilghman, William Cook, Robert Couden, John Brice, Charles Wallace, John Davidſon, Thomas Harwood, John Clapham, James Williams, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, William Rooke, Robert Johnſon, William Deards, James Brice, Colin Campbell, James Dundaſh, John Galloway, James Brooks,* and *Samuel Harvey Howard*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of Prizes will be publiſhed in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Thoſe not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generouſly given for the Emolument of the City.

*** TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

Charles County, *March* 22, 1772.

On Tueſday the 26th of May next, at the Houſe of Mrs. Anne Halkerſton, *in* Port-Tobacco, *will be expoſed to Sale, to the higheſt Bidder,*

THE Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land, late the Property of Capt. *Robert Horner*, and conveyed to me in Truſt for the Uſe of his Creditors.

KEITH's REST, lying in the County aforeſaid near Mr. *Joſhua Sanders*'s, in the Neighbourhood of *Bryan-Town*. This Tract was patented for only One Hundred Acres, but it is ſaid contains near Three. Any Perſon inclinable to view it before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. *David Oſborn*, a Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece of Leaſe Land for Three Lives, lying in *Weſtwood* Marſh, adjoining *Weſtwood* Manor, and near the Plantation of Mr *John Winter*, on *Wicomico* River in the County aforeſaid.——Thoſe who have an Inclination to purchaſe both or either of the abovementioned Tracts of Land, muſt come prepared with Current Money, Sterling Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, as no Credit can be given by

(t.s.) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be ſold at Frederick-Town, *on Thurſday the 28th Day of* May *next*, 6300 *Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of* Maryland, *impowering the Executors of Col.* Thomas Colvill, *to grant Deeds to Mr.* John Semple, *his Heirs, or Aſſigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called* Merryland, *in* Frederick *County, and Province aforeſaid, containing* 6300 *Acres.*

WE the Subſcribers being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Col. *Colvill*, ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſes of *Philadelphia, Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon, Dumfries, Adam Steuart, George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty, Frederick-Town*, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land, to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhew them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves a few Days before the Sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flouriſhing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is diſtant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty-five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a conſiderable Diſtance; there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shanandoa* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Intereſt, till paid.—A moſt undoubted Title will be made to the Purchaſers, by

(ts) ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBERS,

THREE Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, containing by Patent 610 Acres, which will be ſold for a very reaſonable Price. For Terms apply to

(tf) SAMUEL HOWARD
JOHN HOWARD.

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